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Jason Rae, Manager, Environmental Services Nova Scotia Department of Public Works 1672 Granville Street Halifax, NS B3J 2N2

Dear Jason Rae:

RE: Environmental Assessment – Highway 101 Cambridge Interchange and Connector Roads Project, Kings County, Nova Scotia

The environmental assessment of the proposed Highway 101 Cambridge Interchange and Connector Roads Project, Kings County, Nova Scotia has been completed.

This letter is to advise that I have approved the above project in accordance with Section 40 of the Nova Scotia *Environment Act*, S.N.S., 1994-95 and subsection 13(1)(b) of the Environmental Assessment Regulations, N.S. Reg. 348/2008, made under the Act. Following a review of the information provided by Nova Scotia Department of Public Works, and the information provided by the Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia, and the public during consultation on the environmental assessment, I am satisfied that any adverse effects or significant environmental effects of the undertaking can be adequately mitigated through compliance with the attached terms and conditions.

If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact Bridget Tutty, Manager, Environmental Assessment Branch, at (902) 452-7891 or via email at <u>Bridget.Tutty@novascotia.ca</u>.

Sincerely,

Honourable Timothy Halman, MLA Minister of Environment and Climate Change

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